

SEGREGATION CASE— HEARD BY JUDGE SHIELDS

ATTORNEYS FOR M. A. A. G. P. PREPARED FOR MANIFEST IN WHICH THEY HANDLED CASE. CONTINUATION LIKELY TO BE SUSTAINED. DECISION HELD UNTIL AFTER REGISTRATION.

All day long last Monday Judge Shields' division of the Circuit Court was crowded with people while the so-called "Segregation Case" was being argued. Many stood around the walls because unable to obtain seats. The case was that of Charles A. Pitman against the Board of Election Commissioners, the Comptroller and City Treasurer, in which a petition had been asked against these officials to prevent them from holding the election called for the 29th day of February, 1916, to vote upon the proposed segregation ordinance and from paying out the money for the expenses thereof, upon the ground that the initiative provisions of the charter of the city of St. Louis under which the election was called are void and unconstitutional.

In two of the most brilliant arguments which have been heard in the courts here in years, Messrs. Vaughn and Phillips are said to have literally overwhelmed their opponents. From a table covered with law books they cited case after case to sustain their contention and answered instantly every question propounded by the court or raised by the attorneys on the other side. Both sides filed briefs in the case and the court took under advisement. The consensus of opinion seems to be that Messrs. Vaughn and Phillips will be sustained in their contentions.

The case was backed by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Pitman is the chairman of the executive committee and Messrs. Phillips and Vaughn are members of the legal committee.

City Counselor Dues, Associate City Counselor Griffin and Mr. Benjamin Charles represented the defendants. The entire case was heard in the courtroom of the Association's attorneys. It is said by attorneys about the City Hall and court buildings that Phillips and Vaughn are well talked of men in town just now.

On account of the short time for consideration of the case, Judge Shields deferred his decision until after the registration, which was held Thursday.

Annual Party To Graduates

The semi-annual party to the Sumner High graduates will be given by Mr. Jas. W. Grant at the New Orleans Academy, Friday evening, January 28. The music will be furnished by the full orchestra. All the latest dances will be introduced and party prices will prevail. Mr. Grant and his assistants expect to make this affair the most notable of the season.

MOTHER REKS SON

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Charlie Miller, last heard of was with a show. His mother, Pauline McCoullough, of Louisville, Ky., wishes to see him. Notify Capt. Johnson, Laclede Avenue Station, or the Argus office, 2341 Market St.

NEW SWEETING CLASS

The Bancker Evening School, Ewing and Lucas Ave., re-opened after the holidays with a largely increased membership. Especially attractive seem to be the classes in cooking and shorthand. The school will receive new members at any time. There is no charge for anything.

NOTICE

A grand concert will be given by the pupils of Simmons School on Saturday, January 29, 1916, in the auditorium of Sumner High School, under the auspices of the Simmons School Patrons' Alliance.

NEW AREA CLUB BOOMING

More than 25 new members were added to the New Era Reformatory and their special meeting Sunday night at the headquarters, Pine and Channing. The next regular meeting will be next Tuesday, January 18. The organization is the largest of its kind in the city and does not take sides in primary contests. Every Negro voter is invited to join and help the fight against the common enemy.

OLD MAIL CARRIER DIES

Special to the Argus: Charleston, Mo., January 10.—Charles Mills, 100 years old, who had been a mail carrier here for 40 years, died Christmas day after three years of sickness.

REFUSES TO DISCHARGE HIS "COLORED HELP"

Manager of Movie Theater Turns Down Union That Will Not Admit Negroes to Membership. Colored Musicians, Operators and Porter.

Manager Thomas James, of the Movie Theater, on Market near Jefferson, has incurred the enmity of the unions according to a statement made by him to the Argus this week. Mr. James says, "I was approached by representatives of the unions with a request that I employ only union help. I replied, 'I am willing if I can hire colored people.' I was told that the local union does not admit Negroes to its membership, except musicians. This being the case I refused to accede to their demand. I solicit and depend upon the support of the colored people, regardless of their generous patronage and feel it is only just to them to employ colored help. The union finally offered to compromise by letting me keep any colored operator if I would employ a union musician. I could not see the harmony in this arrangement and refused. I am doing the best by my patrons, as well as enjoying an excellent operator and porter. I am offering the best possible photo plays for five cents and am confident of the continued support of the colored people, regardless of any move the unions might make."

At The Keystone

Although the social season has been somewhat quiet on account of the epidemic of la grippe, the Keystone Cafe and Bungalow has continued to be the setting for many little parties and social gatherings. The Thursday matinee at this beautiful place, are the season's most popular affair. An elaborate dinner party was given Thursday afternoon, the 13th, by Mrs. Eva Emery, in honor of Mrs. W. M. Smith, of Miami, N. D., and Miss M. White, of Chicago. Manager Charles Mills entered the Smart Set Company, from the Princess, and Miss Ethel Williams, from the Standard, Friday night.

MONARCH BUFFET MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

The Monarch Buffet and Buffet has moved from 223 Market to its new beautiful home, 2311 Market. Mr. Langston Harrison has fitted the new quarters most elaborately, making it one of the show places of the district. The decorations were done by Van L. Walker.

ST. PAUL NOTES

Bishop H. B. Parks, of Chicago, Ill., will preach at St. Paul next Sunday.

KIRKWOOD WELCOME MISSION

Rev. D. Clabon preached an able sermon last Sunday at 11 a. m., his subject, "Loving Thy Neighbor." He delivered. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. was largely attended and the lesson was very interesting and beautifully illustrated. Our visitors for the day were: Revs. D. Carlson, Pickles, of St. Louis, and P. Cassie, Kirkwood.

A FAVOR FOR EVERYONE

A favor for everyone will be one of the interesting features of the evening at Elector Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. & G. grand entertainment, given at the Masonic Temple, 2618 Easton Ave., Monday night, February 1. See committee for invitations or call Belmont 2142.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The preliminary week of gospel meetings at Central was marked by a deepening interest and a steady increase of attendance. The gospel message, as delivered by Rev. J. W. Harris, has given each night a message of singular power, and the noted gospel singer, Wm. Lewis, of Texas, has no superior in singing the gospel. Sunday at Central, morning and night, and each night next week these evangelists will preach and sing. Each afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock Pastor Stevens will conduct a Bible study with the workers and all who wish to attend Sunday morning the subject will be, "God's Call to Enter the Ark." At night, "The Call to Repent."

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THE purpose of the Zion Social Center is to render practical service to the members of the church and the community, that will enable them to live cleaner, better and more efficient lives, or "that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

Courses of work of the most practical sort have been offered by a most excellent corps of instructors, teachers and professional men, who are giving their services gratuitously. Courses are given in Cooking, Sewing, Physical Culture, Home Economics, Art for the Home, Reading, Writing, Child Study, Current Events, Personal Hygiene, Commercial Law, Kindergarten and Day Nursery. In addition to these there will be a Free Dental Clinic for children, an Employment Bureau and Library. Descriptions of the course will be given later in booklet form.

The work is under the supervision of a Board of Directors and Superintendent or Director. The Board of Directors consists of Prof. F. L. Williams, Principal of Sumner High, Chairman; Dr. B. G. Shaw, Pastor; Prof. C. E. Sawyer, Instructor in German, Sumner High; Prof. S. H. Dreer, Prof. J. W. Myers, and W. A. Giles of Sumner; Dr. Thurman, a prominent dentist, Dr. McClellan, Physician and Surgeon; Mr. Brewer and J. Covington, James H. Harrison and C. M. Moore. Prof. Ben H. Mosby, Head of Department of History, is Superintendent and Director of the entire work.

The Hours and Days of the Courses with the Date for the same are as follows:

DOMESTIC ART.	
SEWING	
Thursdays.....	12-4 p. m.
Fridays.....	12-4 p. m.
Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Instructor	
PHYSICAL CULTURE	
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	7:30-10:00 p. m.
Messrs. Mosley, Giles and Sawyer, Instructors	
CHILD STUDY	
Monday.....	7:30-8:30 p. m.
Feb. 21, Mar. 7.	
Mr. Myers.....	Instructor
WRITING ENGLISH	
Wednesdays.....	7:30-8:30 p. m.
Mar. 1, Apr. 5.	
Mr. S. H. Dreer.....	Instructor
DOMESTIC SCIENCE	
COOKING	
Thursdays.....	3:30-5:00 p. m.
16 Lessons	
Miss E. J. Jackson.....	Instructor
HYGIENE	
Wednesdays.....	7:40-8:30 p. m.
Jan. 19, Feb. 23.	
Dr. McClellan.....	Instructor

Second Course will begin in early fall. These Courses are free to any and every person, regardless of denomination who cares to take them. Our only source of revenue for the up-keep of this work is from the general public.

LANE TABERNACLE NOTES

The All Christians' G. M. E. Church, last Sunday, was a success both spiritually and financially. Owing to the illness of the pastor Rev. Cohon preached a great sermon at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach a special sermon at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Mr. W. M. Lewis, of Texas, the wonderful gospel singer, will assist in a series of meetings beginning the 2nd Sunday in February.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Beata Page

Revival services are going on and all are welcome. Pastor Mosley asks the members not to forget the sick. Over twelve were connected with the church during the first week in New Year. Brother J. H. Kent, 2845 Lawton, has also cast his lot with us and Mr. Marcelous Clark, 208 S. Leffingwell, is a candidate for baptism and others. Children are made happy; send them to our Sunday-school. Mrs. Nellie W. Austin, who is blessed with a sweet soprano voice, organized a church club consisting of children and older members will assist. New Year's vow by Rev. S. A. Mosley. "Members who attend churches, edsons, and worldly phases of amusements are not singing in the choir." Read Jeremiah 7th chapter, 3 to 6 verses.

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Y. M. C. A. KEEPS ENTHUSIASM UP

Noted Speaker To Address Men Sunday. Partial List of Subscribers To \$150,000 Building Fund.

Now that the sizzling, boiling, bubbling enthusiasm of the Building Campaign has accomplished its task, the Young Men's Christian Association has begun again its men's meetings, which have proven a good drawing. Dr. John A. Rice, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, on Kingshighway, will speak next Sunday.

"Dr. Rice," said Mr. Jones, "is one of the men who has stood out for fair play toward all men. For a number of years he was pastor of a great church in New Orleans, and was a leader in civic and religious affairs. He has a strong message for men."

The meetings will be held at Pythian Hall, 2137 Pine Street, Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., and are open to all men.

Another announcement which the Association is making that will be of interest is the fact that Mr. A. E. Malone has accepted a place on the Board of Managers of the Colored Branch. By a unanimous vote, in appreciation of Mr. Malone's benefaction to the association, the members placed Ruby L. Board, Dr. C. H. Tharion, Mr. T. A. Marshall, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, Mr. S. B. Wallace, Mr. W. B. Hill and Mr. E. D. Hamilton, were re-elected members of the board.

The following are those who subscribed one hundred dollars or more toward the new building: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Malone, \$45,000; Frank L. Williams, 1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Perry, 1,000; C. W. Gordon, 1,000; Crittenden Clark, 500; J. E. Jackson, 300; L. S. Williams, 283; J. W. McClellan, 200; Ben H. Mosby, 200; P. L. McKelroy, 200; Hanson Williams, 200; C. H. Turner, 200; Mrs. M. E. Scarbrough, 200; Robt. Portwright, 200; Chas. H. Brown, 200; Eliza M. Armstrong, 100; I. H. Bradbury, 100; E. D. Hamilton, 100; F. B. Abbott, 100; Harry H. Cole, 100; Richard G. Douglas, 100; Hutchins Luge, 100; Ernest L. Harris, 100; A. Russell, 100; C. K. Robinson, 100; N. W. Myers, 100; Samuel P. Stafford, 100; Thos. A. Marshall, 100; Wm. L. Giles, 100; David D. Johnston, 100; Geo. W. Moorman, 100; Mrs. C. Armstrong, 100; L. L. P. W. of A., 100; Bro. L. P. W. of A., 100; W. S. Brabham, 100; Geo. H. Anderson, 100; J. M. Benson, 100; E. M. Bailey, 100; Wm. T. Hopkins, 100; Fred P. Blair, 100; F. B. Carter, 100; W. P. Curtis, 100; A. C. Cummings, 100; W. W. Clemmons, 100; S. C. Corneal, 100; Chas. Q. Clark, 100; A. C. Chapman, 100; J. T. Canton, 100; A. W. Chatham, 100; Jennie Clark, 100; L. M. Berry, 100; J. T. Gilliam, 100; William Dooley, 100; W. P. Dunaway, 100; W. H. Davis, 100; Mrs. W. C. Dooley, 100; John W. Evans, 100; C. H. Evans, 100; Wm. Estess, 100; L. F. Ford, 100; Wm. C. Gifford, 100; Maurice A. Grant, 100; Wm. S. Grant, 100; David E. Gordon, 100; Andrew J. Goss, 100; W. E. Hill, 100; J. P. Harris, 100; J. L. Hales, 100; A. H. Hales, 100; Wyatt Kirk, 100.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial for Miss Edna Rutledge French, who died one year ago, January 18, 1915, will be celebrated at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Sunday, January 16, 1916. Special services at 7:30 a. m.

Recreation

There is no lack, however watched and tended; But one dead lamb is there; There is no freddie, however'er de-fended, But has one vacant chair.

She is not dead—the child of affection. Where she no longer needs our poor protection.

Our Christ Himself doth rule, In that great cozier's stillness and seclusion.

By Guardian Angels led; Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution.

She lives whom we call dead. Day after day we think what she is doing.

In those bright realms of air; Year after year her tender steps pursuing.

Behold her grown more fair.

DR. WM. O. DAVIS VISITS CITY

Wm. O. Davis, D. D., of Little Rock, Ark., Baptist College, is in the city visiting Dr. B. W. Wilkins. He preached several great sermons at First Baptist Church, on Clark Ave., which inspired great audiences. Dr. Davis is pastor of one of the leading churches of Arkansas, and also professor of theology at the Baptist College. The First Baptist Church was greatly enthused by his preaching.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

The B. Y. F. entertained Class No. 1 Sunday from 6 to 7 p. m. and the best record in attendance and financially during the six weeks of this method was Sunday. The organization adopted the method so as to give everyone a chance to express themselves. The three divisions have for their leaders persons who think and read daily. This organization donated \$5.00 for Western College last Sunday for educational work. Meeting every Sunday, 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Chas. Saunders, of Kansas City, and her sister, Miss Lewis, are the guests of Mrs. Josephine Mayberry, of 531 Cherry St. Mrs. Frank received a pleasant surprise, a handsome box containing all varieties of articles, last week from an old acquaintance, Mr. Philip Jordan, of St. Louis. Mr. Rufus Logan, of Columbia, is a visitor in our city. Mr. Perry, who has been confined to his bed suffering with a broken leg received from a fall from a ladder, is able to be out. Mrs. Olive is on the sick list. Mrs. Medesma Julia Harris, Anna Boone, Holmes, Susan Vivian, Jordan, Miss Estelle Holmes and Mr. Jas. Young, who were ill, are improving. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson departed Monday for Columbus on a business trip. Mrs. Curtis is now rooming on Lafayette St. He is employed at the Monroe Hotel. Mr. Scott, of St. Louis, is an employee in the secretary of state office, helping Mr. Alex Slater who is very busy this year. Pres. B. F. Allen, of Lincoln Institute, is suffering with rheumatism. Mr. Smith, a chauffeur for Judge Bevel, was called to Illinois owing to the illness of his wife. The play at the Jefferson Theatre Sunday evening, "The Galley Slave," is moving pictures, was good and there was hardly standing room for the first show. The Athletic Club has been trying to interest the people by different amusements and so far has failed and now we are thinking could we get one-third out to support our Negro enterprise for the good of our city financially. When your tests are being consulted Dr. Hightower, the dentist on Monroe St., Silvery Moon Building. The holidays are over and the public school teachers are very lame, some owing to their friends departing.

POPULAR MEETINGS

By Mrs. G. J. Jackson
Rev. Weekly, of Morocco, preached at the M. E. Church Tuesday night.

His sermon was very inspiring and spiritual. Rev. Fields preached an enjoyable sermon at the C. M. E. Church Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Duke received severe injuries by falling on the slippery ground last Saturday. Mrs. P. C. Payne has returned home after spending the holidays with her husband, F. C. Payne, of St. Louis. Miss Myrtle Shaffer, who spent the holidays with her parents at Festus, is again at her post of duty here. Misses Willy and Katie Smith, who have been the guests of the Carter family at Leeper for the past three weeks, are at home again and report a jolly time. Mrs. L. A. Generally, Mrs. N. Brooks, Miss Phyllis Moring, E. Brooks, A. J. Brooks, M. E. Evans, and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Chicago, Ill., Messrs. F. O. Brooks and T. Murphy. A pleasant evening was reported. Medesma B. Hendon, Chas. Murray and M. Wallace are on the sick list. Mrs. E. James, who has been indisposed, is convalescent.

KINLOCH PARK NOTES

By Mrs. Estelle Williams

Rev. R. G. Williams, pastor of the M. E. Church, is holding a revival at his home. The Baptist Women's Union held a grand meeting at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. George Moore left last Monday for her home in the south. Mrs. Estelle Williams wishes to extend her sympathy to the Carter family. Mrs. Francis Weaver, Miss Hattie Brient, Mrs. Pearl Blue and family, who have been indisposed, are improving. Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Edna Armstrong, and Mrs. L. C. Edwards, are on the sick list.

MOUND CITY NOTES

By Mrs. M. T. James

Rev. W. D. Simms was in Cairo Monday to attend the ministers' alliance of which he is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Walter James are the proud parents of a fine boy that came in their home December 16. Miss Taylor, one of the teachers of Lerey School, spent the holidays with her parents in Peoria, Ill. Mr. J. Welch, of Gary, Ind., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Smith spent the holidays with their parents in Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Alton have moved in their new home, where they have a fine stock of goods. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodson have moved in their new home. Dr. A. T. Griffin and family have moved

to Duquoin, Ill. His friends of Mound City regret his departure.

ST. CLAIR NOTES

By A. I. Brooks

On Saturday, January 8, Miss E. Ewing entertained a number of friends in honor of her grandmother's 80th birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Generally, Mrs. N. Brooks, Miss Phyllis Moring, E. Brooks, A. J. Brooks, M. E. Evans, and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Chicago, Ill., Messrs. F. O. Brooks and T. Murphy. A pleasant evening was reported. Medesma B. Hendon, Chas. Murray and M. Wallace are on the sick list. Mrs. E. James, who has been indisposed, is convalescent.

CLAYTON NOTES

By Jessie Bodell

Mrs. O. Morgan and Miss Lillian Parson entertained in the early part of the evening a box party was enjoyed at the Booker Washington University where he will undergo an operation. The pastor of the Baptist Church, Mr. Jerry Curtis, and Rev. Rollins are on the sick list.

WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

Mrs. Jennie Williams, who was injured by a fall on the sidewalk near the home of Mrs. Jane Elzner last Sunday, suffering severely with a sprained wrist. Mrs. Rosa Givens was out to 11 a. m. services last Sunday at her church, Collinwood Chapel, the first time since her return from the hospital. Rev. C. P. Collins and several of his members attended Quarterly Meeting, that was held at Jones' Chapel at St. Louis, Sunday, and reports a glorious and spiritual meeting. Miss Julia Winston, of Shrewsbury, was a pleasant caller of Mrs. Annie Polk and Mrs. Leola Laird Sunday.

CHERRYVILLE NOTES

By Mabel Bigby

There will be an entertainment at the A. M. E. Church Saturday night by the children, under the management of Mrs. Speas. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McComb had as their guests at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holsten, J. C. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Bigby. Mrs. Bigby spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bigby at Sparta. The members of the Stewards Board will meet in their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the parlance. Mrs. H. Holten will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Glenn Nelson is the guest of his parents, Mr. Perry Gaston is indisposed.

CHARLESTON NOTES

By M. L. Enslinburg

Rev. J. G. Hayes, the newly elected pastor of the Baptist Church, preached two excellent sermons Sunday. The King Solomon and Queen of Sheba came Thursday night at the M. E. Church. The Queen, Mrs. Clyde Moore, won the 48 pound sack of flour, while the King, Mr. Matthew Wade, reluctantly gave up his scepter and crown and bowed in luncheon last Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. King Parson in the early part of the evening a box party was enjoyed at the Booker Washington University where he will undergo an operation. The pastor of the Baptist Church, Mr. Jerry Curtis, and Rev. Rollins are on the sick list.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss D. F. Baker

Lack of space makes it impossible to enumerate the ill. In some families all are ill and in others barely enough well to care for the ill. La grippe has fastened its pangs on more than two-thirds of the colored population and as a result the school and church services are poorly attended. The slogan is: "Have you got the gripe yet?" Mr. Geo. Blackwell returned from St. Louis Saturday reporting a pleasant trip. Mr. P. J. Evans returned to Jefferson City Sunday after a fortnight with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy, of Greenville, visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Charles Meyers is ill with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Emma Jones and Mrs. Ada Cayce have turned to another page the history of their lives by subscribing for the Argus. It is a panacea for the gripe. Mrs. Joe Jordan is having serious trouble from a sound of

the knee which occurred last year. At first it seemed a small matter. She is taking special treatment to try to cure it. Mrs. Billie Chapelle recovered sufficiently to return to her home at Coffman. Miss Minnie Thornton sent interesting facts concerning the excellent work being done at Summer High. Farmington has quite a number of pupils in the several schools of the state. Miss Anna Reynolds and brother, Alton, are having a successful term's work at George R. Smith College at Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. Jas. Cayce is rallying from a recent illness. Mr. H. H. Keatts had open doors for Christmas visitors who had splendid times in his "Bachelor Quarters." He's the man for merry times. Rev. A. L. Reynolds and family received a Christmas basket given by the congregation and friends, which contained groceries, drygoods, jewelry and a gift in coins. There were more than two score separate articles. The rally which closed Sunday night amounted of \$83.17. Miss Cora Meyers won in the contest. Mr. P. J. Evans was second. Rev. Reynolds and family declare this the most pleasant week of holiday ever spent since they've been in the ministry. Mrs. Katie Cayce invites the Argus to her home for three hours. Others are anticipating doing the same thing.

EAST SAINT LOUIS, ILLINOIS

By Geo. C. Anderson

The forum began anew after a period of inertia, owing to the revival at St. John's. The first President Dudley is hoping to accomplish great things in the future. Drake and Walker closed a very pleasant week at the Gem Theatre Sunday night and left for Louisville, Ky. Three members remained in the city but their vacancies were immediately filled by others. Mr. Otto Owsch, a member of the company, whose home is in this city, and Miss Hattie Malone, sister of Miss Ethel Walker, were married last week and will make their home here. The local branch of the N. A. A. C. held a meeting for members at the office of Dr. W. H. A. Barrett, the president, Monday evening. Many important matters were taken up and discussed and a special meeting was called for the following Friday to take action on conditions that need immediate attention. Rev. T. W. Wallace and immediate. One Wallace, left Monday evening for Birmingham, Ala. Rev. Wallace will attend the Council of Bishops of the A. M. E. Zion Church in Montgomery, Ala. and Mrs. Wallace will remain in Birmingham. Contrary to reports, the Russell-Owens Stock Co. has not disbanded but opened the week at the Gem

Theater in East St. Louis, Monday night. They have several new faces but the show is better than ever. The commendable thing about them is that they are giving the people a clean show. The object of the Union Sunday-school is being realized already. All Sunday-schools report increases in all phases of the work. At St. John A. M. E. Zion Sunday-school, the attendance was better last Sunday than it has been for years and the new superintendent hopes that this attendance will be maintained.

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Business is an individual affair. While the public reap large benefits, yet its inception or organization should be individual, as it is especially for personal profits that it is established; hence you can't run business like a church is run or a fraternity is conducted. It needs only one or two or three men to start it.

Suppose the President submits to Congress the task of unraveling the tangled skein of international complications. Wouldn't it be able to reach clearer and more decisive conclusions than the namby-pamby negotiations of himself and Mr. Lansing?

The fact that the Negro is being industrially crowded out of many places (even menial) that he formerly occupied compels him now to look around and find other avenues of employment. There are no avenues freer and more open to him than business, so let us go into business.

That was a great invention of a Colored laborer of Pennsylvania. It is a device to be used on rapidly moving trains, which postal experts have given a severe test and say that it will save the government millions of dollars. Jones, who is fifty-eight years old and has had a hard time of it in his life, believes now that he will become wealthy. A million dollars will be offered him for his invention. In the progress of the race it is a notable event.

Wouldn't it be better for the United States to pay more attention to Mexico and the murder of American citizens down there than to Hayti, who has done nothing against the United States except to borrow a few thousand dollars from American loan sharks, who are now using the United States army and navy to collect their bills in usury?

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SPANISH WAR VETERANS

All ex-soldiers and sailors who served in the U.S. Army or Volunteers between April 21, 1898 and June 30, 1902, should join Corp'l Wm. L. White, Camp N. 10, U. S. W. V.

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Unless education means a shakedown to experience, it means nothing.

A man is never sure whether a woman is sorry or glad when she cries.

A dressmaker who says "Bureau don't" can't be expected to have a big trade.

Those new dances are said to be very graceful by people who have not seen them.

The man in a skidding automobile "doesn't" know where he's going, but he's on his way.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but saving cigarette coupons is a slow way to make a living.

As a last resort, we could consider the annual output of the American hen and defy the world.

An eastern expert says this country needs 2,000 airplanes. Evidently he wants to prepare us for flight.

After a man has passed fifty, he would rather have a good stomach than the shoulders of a Gotch.

Again, there are some people who are fools because they can't help it and others because they enjoy it.

Physical geography is about the only safe and sane geography for the young idea to study in these stormy days.

Freedom of speech is one of the most cherished of human liberties, and one of the most sadly overworked.

Edison says the next great war will be fought with machines. Let us hope it will be with his talking machines.

It's a pretty safe assumption that the Missouri rule recently sold for \$850 was not bought for war purposes.

The French army has adopted steel helmets. This makes one style of Paris hat that will not be hastily copied.

A good poker player misses a great deal of the enjoyment of life by not being able to let on when he is really happy.

Not a song of patriotic consequences has been developed since "Tipperary." It is a war of sciences, but not of sentiments.

Things are in a pretty bad way when there is even a shortage of grave-diggers, as is reported to be the case in Mexico City.

A new comet has been discovered. This can hardly presage a new war, since there is no world room for any more at present.

The average girl's knowledge of pugilism is limited, but she soon discovers that the prize ring comes with her engagement.

China is again exporting eggs to the country, thus indicating that the higher criticism of the drama has gone out of style in China.

When science takes to making German noses out of soup bones, domestic economy is being brought down to a basis which is positively artistic.

The best sugar crop of the United States for 1915 is about one-sixth larger than the crop last year, but even so it is only \$65,500 short tons.

Somebody says that the sex stories for young people are a lot worse than the old fashioned nickel novels. Somebody evidently has read them both.

The slang definition of the word "guy" is not given in the big dictionary, which may therefore be sure to give a complete guide to popular speech.

From the fact that dust has been discovered on the planets, it is not unreasonable to conclude that celestial astrolaters are burning up the Milky Way.

The germ experts declare now that the dish towel is unsanitary, but the way to get the most enjoyment out of a piece of squash pie is to eat it from the hand.

Automobiles, a speaker remarks, abound for something sensational, to say, are injurious to the human race. They certainly are, and often fatally, if you get in the way of one.

When sister falls in love with a fellow who is holding down a pretty good job at a bank, she thinks small boys are a great nuisance when they happen to be brothers on his calling night.

Another danger resulting from recklessness in naming girl babies as soon as they are born is that it is entirely possible for one to start life a "Dagwood" and reach maturity a typical "Mary Ann."

A Washington doctor says babies should not be kissed, even by their own parents. Here's another man with a fool idea he will never get anywhere with. We suppose he would waste the babies.

There are few people who love the truth as well as they will remember, if it is because to be famous prize. In such cases the liar not only gets to be regarded as a very smart man, but a ten-dollar loan to carry for him.

Another one of the best tests appears to be that of trying systems.

Idle gossip? There ain't no such animal. Idle is just what it never is.

It's a poor war correspondent who can't locate a peace rumor in Vienna at least once a week.

Once more the egg is rising to the top and the sentiment of being an expensive luxury.

Marriage is a great institution; it makes a man forget all his other troubles.

A hard loser is a man who wants to start an investigation when the other side wins.

After the war aviation will be about as tame a sport as selling a toy sail in the bathtub.

Come to think of it, the difference between music and a business note is largely a matter of taste.

They are changing women's styles again. So perhaps we shall now have the pyramids effect upside down.

Nations, like individuals, do well to keep their noses out of the zone of danger when neighbors are quarreling.

The war prophet who really plays as tame a sport as selling a toy sail is not a long time and then again it may not.

War poetry, a critic says, should be concrete. If it impresses one as being badly in need of re-enforcement.

When a powder plant is mysteriously blown up there isn't much evidence to work on except a hole in the ground.

The trouble with the average man is that he wants to handle the ruler all the time instead of taking his turn at the oars.

The department of agriculture wishes it distinctly understood that its work is not in out culture is entirely neutral.

Perhaps the worst form of deception that can be practiced is that of the sport who wears an automobile case in a poker game.

It must help an innocent chaparral out wonderfully to have several young things along to explain the fine points in a problem play.

Apparently the war in Europe will be brought to a close before any additional Americans learn how to pronounce "monseigneur."

We still feel that a fortune awaits the inventor of a rural automobile with a seat as narrow as that of the old-fashioned buggy.

A Connecticut plumber is winning fame as a poet—and there is no hope of starving them out when they come plugging and poetry.

On all sides theorists are now rising to end the war. But it takes a very good working theory to get the better of a dominating condition.

"Always put yourself in the child's place," advises a writer. At such times as the slipper is in active use that would be an awkward position.

Postage stamps are being used for small change and tips in Paris. The hapless waiter who never writes a letter may use them in lieu of wall paper.

An electrical device has been invented which will measure the tenacity of a tour, there being no doubt that bit of iron is the most popular bell in the United States.

A strict censorship over American mail has been established by England, with 1,000 women engaged to read all letters destined for this country. Happy women, happy job!

A London library has withdrawn from circulation until after the war all works of fiction, and the owners apparently won't let anything but fiction circulate, and there you are.

The man who announced that there are no baldheaded men who are insane may have arrived at that conclusion by deduction after a study of our famous pianists and other artists.

Another thing that convinces us that war makes it difficult for some to see the truth is that reports from all the fronts state that the snow and ice have not diminished the comfort of the soldiers.

Morse reports that a Russian surgeon has succeeded in transplanting the nerves of a young pig into the human body. Surely this cannot be a new achievement of surgery. We see people every day who apparently have the nerve of a pig.

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METROPOLITAN NOTES

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Professional at 10:30

It is marvelous to note how wonderfully the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church is progressing with its social uplift as well as with its evangelistic services. More than twenty people came to the altar last Sunday and gave their hand for a better life; many of whom were happily converted during the services of the day.

The Social Uplift work is actually now in progress. Prof. B. H. Mosby has charge. These courses are free to all.

Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, Rev. Davis, our presiding elder, will preach at the morning service. Dr. W. H. Peck, of St. James Church, will preach the communion sermon at 3 p. m. and Dr. Johnson will preach at night. Dr. Brooks, Rev. Abbott and other ministers are expected to worship with us during this Quarterly Meeting.

CAROLINE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, of 903 Kansas St., entertained a host of little friends on Saturday, January 4, 1915, from 2 to 5 p. m. in honor of their daughter Berenice's tenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing, games, and dancing, while several instrumental solos were rendered by Miss Pettis, Master George Brown and Mrs. Robinson, after which a delicious repast was served. About twenty-five were present. Berenice was the recipient of many useful presents. All expressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening. Miss Dorothy Murphy has returned to her family.

The funeral of Cyrus Glendon was held at Quins Chapel last Sunday at 1 p. m. A young man is the bloom of life, an attendant of Summer High, also of the Illinois University. Many of his classmates were in attendance. We express our sincere sympathy to the family.

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Brunner, and Samuel Gillespie.

DON'T BE MISTAKEN

Be sure, when you want a good wholesome meal, or a sandwich, you go to Husey's Alabama Kitchen, 1039 N. Whittier. There is no substitute as good as Husey's Well Cooked Food.

Cuban Stew.

Four pounds butter, one cupful oil, one tomato, eight medium-sized onions, one can peas, one can mushrooms, eight good-sized potatoes, tablespoonful salt and pinch of pepper. Put olive oil in bottom of boiler, add tomatoes and onions sliced, then mutton cut in pieces large enough to serve, then salt and pepper. Cover closely and simmer three hours. Then add potatoes cut in halves, and when they are cooked add peas and mushrooms, both drained from liquor in the cans. When peas and mushrooms have been heated, thicken the whole and serve.

Lemon Cup Cake.

One-half cupful butter, one cupful sugar, grated rind and juice of one-half lemon, four eggs, one cupful flour, one cupful of pastry flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of baking soda, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful soda.

Cream the butter and sugar, add the lemon juice and grated rind and the yolk of the eggs. Beat together the salt, flour and soda. Add this mixture to the other and whip thoroughly mixed fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in small tins.

Lent-Oval Meat Sauce.

One cupful cold, chopped lean beef, or boiled chicken. Either will do, but chicken is nicer; then add one cupful of boiled rice, salt to taste, one tablespoonful melted butter. Fry to a nice brown in salt pork after making into small cakes.

Grilled Sweet Potatoes.

Put large sweet potatoes with skin on in a pot of water and boil in that liquid. Dip each slice in melted butter and grill on a hot gridiron. Dress with salt and pepper.

AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Thomas, 4024 Finney, is still confined to her bed.

Dr. Julius B. Bell, the Ellendale dentist, is nursing a scalded hand.

Mrs. Carrie Miller, 3077 Finney, has been suffering from a fractured ankle.

Mr. George Benson, of 921 Bwing Ave., is ill with pulmonary pneumonia.

Join the gymnasium class at the Y. W. C. A.

W. B. Harrington, 3417 Pine St., is slowly recovering.

Be ready to pay your Argus subscription when the collector calls.

Mrs. Walter B. Cahwell, 4049 Finney, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Sada M. Pillar, of 2731A Clark Ave., is improving slowly after a very serious illness.

Mrs. J. W. Turner and Mrs. M. B. Elliot, 1728 N. 11th, spent the holiday in Belleville.

Mr. Abe Bostie, 4251 St. Ferdinand, attended the funeral of Mr. Higginbotham at Peoria, Tuesday.

Mrs. May E. Smith, of Van Buren, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda Hamilton, of 3846 Finney Ave.

Mrs. Eunice Sargent, of 2734 E. Lincoln, returned last week after spending the holidays in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Wilburn Fields, of 6755 Hloech Ave., is visiting in Shannon, Miss., for a few weeks.

Mr. Robt. A. Temple, of Jackson, Tenn., spent a few days in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown, 1718 Goode.

Mrs. Marie Baxter, of 2927a Market St., who spent the holidays and New Year's with friends in Indianapolis, has returned home after a pleasant visit.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING—Thurs. day evening 8:30 p. m. Friday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Anderson, 3432 Rutger. (1-14-4)

Mr. Hartford Henderson, 45-4104 West Belle Place, who has been confined to his bed several weeks with influenza, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Collier, of 3128 Lawton Ave., have as their guest their mother, Mrs. John Collier, of Waverly, Tenn.

Mrs. Lottie Johnson, of Chicago, who was called to the bedside of her son, Mr. Alfred Wright, is stopping at 2618 Goode Avenue.

Mrs. Clinton T. Walker, 2834 Lawton, who has been quite ill since the holidays, is reported much improved.

W. W. Osborne, president of the Osborne Printing Co., who is spending the winter in Texas, wrote his friends that he is much improved in health.

Mrs. Mattie Mapp Calhoun has as her guest Mr. Wm. Driskell, of Atlanta, Ga., who is here in interest of the Standard Life Ins. Co.

WANTED—5,000 people to buy furniture and pianos. Apply May-Stern & Co., and ask for Clinton T. Walker.

Mrs. Thos. Ellis, of Jefferson City, after being in this city as the guest of Mrs. E. G. Evans, 4304 Labadie, for two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Browning, mother of Mrs. Mildred Smith, 9 N. Leffingwell Ave., who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, is still very ill.

Miss Maxine Elliot, 1728 N. 11th, gave a New Year's party to a number of friends. Music was furnished by Miss V. Townsend and Miss T. Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Williams, formerly of St. Louis, have secured the position of caretakers of the Anacostia Country Club's New Home, in Anacostia, Mont.

Mr. George Bullock, of 3230 Franklin Ave., has returned from the south where he was called to the bedside of his father, Rev. Henry Bullock, of Jackson, Tenn., who died December 27 and was laid to rest at Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Denafis Social Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Tuesday night, January 11. Mrs. Fred Davis entertained the club and a very enjoyable evening was spent in singing and dancing. When everyone departed for their homes, the

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THE FRIENDS OF YOUTH

One of the most enjoyable treats of the holidays was a party given for the children of The Junior Endeavor of St. James A. M. E. Church by the "Friends of Youth."

Mrs. Nellie E. Stewart was chairman of the refreshment committee and was assisted by Mesdames Kelley and Adams.

Mesdames Peck, Quinn and Evans had charge of the games. Sixty children were present and enjoyed the afternoon playing games. Mr. Stewart had furnished an abundance of good things to eat. The Endeavor Society has been organized less than two months and has a membership of seventy-five. "The Friends of Youth," a club organized by Mrs. W. H. Peck, desire to direct the interests of the young people and to assist them in any worthy undertaking.

Mrs. W. H. Peck, President. Mrs. H. R. Stewart, Vice-Pres.

All girls and young women out of employment should register in the Y. W. C. A. Employment Department. Good plans are coming in for efficient workers.

Don't fail to pay up your Argus subscription.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Angelina Stewart, 1728 Pendleton, 60. Florence Howard, 3127 Locust St. 62. Fannie Farrar, 4263 St. Ferdinand, 63. Mae Bailey, Minneapolis, Minn., 38. Ella Cooper, 4216 N. Market, 49.

Maggie Shaw, 2239 Randolph St., 24. Lizzie Gibson, Howard Place, 49. Walter Wilford, 11th and Morgan, 31. Walter Williams, City Hospital, 41.

Charles Stullinger, 1406 Chestnut, 34. Lizzie J. Reese, Mason, Mo., 55. Oscar Doyd, 904 S. 3rd, 47.

James Powers, 1925 Locust, 65. Mary J. Palls, 2036 Walnut St., 52. Harvey Carson, City Hospital, 32.

Ottie Payne, 1215 N. 21st, 4. Eugene U. Roper, Boulder, Colo., 56. George Perkins, S. G. Garrison, 31. Luther Heiter, 2824 Lawton, 25.

Thomas Holman, 2700 Morgan, 41. Mary Clark, 4425 St. Ferdinand, 42. Jessie Huston, 1311 Morgan, 40.

John Marsh, 2110 Randolph, 3. John Parr, 2100 Lawton, 31. Nathan Barry, City Hospital, 2 mo.

Charles Harvey, 3714 Locust, 21. Geo. Williams, 1423 Chestnut, 52. Sessie Butler, 1406 Linden, 41.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Jessie Hester, of 3252 Chestnut. Especially we wish to thank Mrs. Ella Parker, who was so untiring in helping; Rev. Stevens, for his kind words to the theater with C. Gordon, the undertaker, for his efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter, Benj. and D. Barrow, brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved grandchild, Ollie Anderson, who entered into rest on January 4.

Time rolls on, it will not stay. How we felt since that day; With one so loving, dear and pure, How hard it was to part from you. We often sit and think of you, when all alone.

For memory is the only thing grief can call its own.

Uncle John, my grand aunt and son, John and Carrie Singleton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear baby mother, Louisa M. Chandler, who departed this life January 4, 1918; also Mrs. G. W. Clemmons for his service and our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

Jack Chandler, husband, Mesdames G. Miller, Pearson, W. Jennings, daughters, Mesdames A. Rose, A. Morrison and L. Jones, sisters.

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MAKE CANDY AT HOME

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Suggestions Here That Are Well Worth Making Note Of—Dipped Chocolates Among the Best—Various Ways to Prepare.

Homemade candies are cheaper than those one buys in the shops. Of course, dipped chocolates made at home cost a good deal, but even they do not cost as much as good chocolates from the shops. And homemade peanut brittle is as much cheaper, relatively, than homemade dipped chocolates as "storemade" peanut brittle is cheaper than good chocolates.

An inexpensive and delicious sort of peanut brittle is made from shelled peanuts and granulated sugar. Spread the peanuts, shelled and skinned and broken in halves, in buttered pans. Melt granulated sugar and cook it until it turns brown, but do not let it burn. As soon as it is all brown, but before any of it has begun to burn, pour it over the nuts. A few drops of vinegar may be added just before removing the sugar from the fire.

Dipped chocolates are most easily made with an uncooked fondant. Break the white of an egg in a big bowl and add to it three tablespoons of cream. Mix a little and add a little of cream tartar and confectioners' sugar enough to make a stiff cream. Then divide it into several smaller bowls and flavor each differently.

Into one pour a little very strong coffee, or coffee extract, and add enough more sugar to stiffen sufficiently to handle with a spoon. Then form with a teaspoon and place in little mounds on waxed paper. If you add enough confectioners' sugar to make the cream dry enough to handle with the fingers it does not taste quite so soft and creamy as when it is handled softer with a spoon.

To another batch of the fondant add some raspberry-juice and form into mounds. To another add a little orange rind and a little juice. To another add essence of peppermint. To another the juice from maraschino cherries. To another chopped nuts. To another cocoa powder enough to color rich chocolate. Add enough sugar always to make the cream stiff enough to handle with a spoon. A little vanilla may be added to any of the other flavorings. Stuffing some of the fondant and mold it around candied fruit and nuts and maraschino cherries drained of their juice.

Let the cream for the fondant overnight in a cold place, and the next day melt the special cold chocolate sold for this purpose. Don't use it too hot. Make one form on a fork, dip it in the chocolate and slip on waxed paper to dry.

Decorate the tops of some of the chocolates with nuts and candied fruits.

Fruit Puffs With Butter Sauce.

Make a biscuit mixture by sifting a pint of flour with two tablespoons of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt; add two tablespoonsful of shortening and mix to a soft dough with sweet milk. Put a tablespoonful of the mixture into a buttered cup and add sweetened berries of any kind, then another tablespoonful of dough. Steam for a half hour. Serve with a sauce made by creaming two table-spoonsful of butter with a cupful of powdered sugar and the juice of a lemon. Pour on half a cupful of boiling water and cupful of the fruit. Serve with the sauce poured over each puff.

Fried Chicken.

Cut the chicken in pieces, lay it in salt and water, which change several times; roll each piece in flour; fry in very hot lard or butter, season with salt and pepper; fry parsley with them also. Make a gravy of cream seasoned with salt, pepper and a little milk thickened with a little flour in the pan in which the chickens were fried, pouring off the lard.

Substitute for Cream.

It is recipe for soup calls for cream, and it is not at hand, try milk and egg as a substitute. Boil a cupful of milk, and when it is cooled add a beaten egg. Strain, and add a tablespoonful of butter and mix mixture to the soup, bring it to the boiling point and serve at once.

Grapes With Orange Juice.

Cut the Tokay and white grapes in halves after washing and draining them well and extract the seeds. Place in a bowl and add sprinkles lightly with sugar. Squeeze the juice of half an orange over each cup and serve very cold.

Furniture Polish.

Highly polished surfaces and automobile bodies are much benefited by a mixture of one part of vinegar to which a few drops of vinegar have been added. Apply in moderate quantities and rub with a soft flannel cloth to a luster.

Leak Stopped.

Boil and drain leeks and let them become cold. Make a dressing of oil, vinegar, pepper and salt. Cut the leeks in one and one-half inches and pour over the dressing.

Roasted Chicken.

Slit open and white-bread butter and cover with slices of Swiss cheese. Sprinkle with paprika and salt and bake in a hot oven till the cheese is melted.

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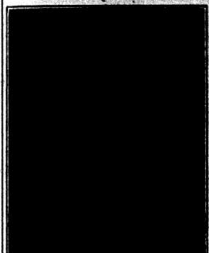
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THEATRES

AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATRE THIS WEEK

The Perrin-Crosby Company, in its second week at the Booker Washington Theatre, is offering another of its musical comedy programs of popular vaudeville numbers. Every member of the company gets a chance at the spot light in these vaudeville numbers. Sid Perrin presents his acrobatic eccentricity in a Chinese song and dance entitled "Chop Suey Nue," supported by the entire company. Miss Crosby appears several times, the most conspicuous being in the "Hase Ball Rag" and "The Heavenly Rag," two excellent numbers. Mr. Perrin does a violin solo stung on a cigar box and goes big. Other members of the company who get an opportunity to display their talent are: Little Jeff in "I've Got the Rumatiz," Miss Augustine and Jeff in "Somebody Knows," Mrs. Jefferys in "There's a Little Lane," Stout and Jefferys, in "Deaf, Dumb and Blind" and others. The show closes with a comedy supported by the company, entitled, "The Two Brothers Return." Little Jeff and Williams as the impostors and Cooper and Hart as the real brothers get much humor out of the situation. All until they discover they are all con artists and decide to keep "mum" and have a good time together. Miss Perry, of the Russell-Owens Company, is an added member of the show this week.

Billie McLean and wife passed through the city Monday.

Bob Russell, Billie Owens and George Freeman, with a picked company are showing in East St. Louis this week. It is stated that the Russell-Owens Company will be reorganized.

Smith-Bright Players Next Week

Will Return to The Booker Washington Theatre in a New Play, "For His People."

The Smith-Bright Players, the Company that made such a big hit in "Our Father" at the Booker Washington Theatre a few weeks ago, will return to that house next week in a new dramatic racial production entitled, "For His People." This promises to be one of the biggest attractions of the season at Mr. Turpin's popular theatre.

BILLY KING IN "THE HIRED HUSBAND"

Be sure to see "The Hired Husband," the big photo play with Billy King in the star role, at the Booker Washington Theatre, Saturday and Sunday, January 15 and 16.

SMART SET AT PRINCESS

Talented Company Headed by Salem Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutu, Blanche Thompson, Present "George Washington Bullion Abroad." Best Free Show Here.

The Smart Set Company appearing at the Princess Theater this week are presenting a show far superior to anything heretofore offered by a road organization of Colored talent. In "George Washington Bullion Abroad," Mr. Whitney and his capable assistants have a vehicle that offers an opportunity to display talent rather than the time-worn low and uncouth Negro burlesque or minuet, will be served as well as during the day.



GEORGE YOUNG, JR.
The Talented Young Actor With the Perrin and Crosby Company at The Booker Washington

the display. Large crowds have attended each show and since the weather has settled, standing room is at a premium. Three acts, 7 scenes and 22 musical numbers are required to round out an interesting plot that calls for thrilling situations, beautiful scenery and elegant costumes. There are so many real stars in the company, and their work so praiseworthy that it would take much space to give a creditable review.

Suffice it to say that aside from the principals already mentioned, the following deserve notice for their artistic work: Ethelyn and Luke Scott, in the "Dance of Death;" Hattie Ackers, as "Moana Sweet;" Will Dixon, as "Smooth;" in fact all the principals are well trained and talented and the chorus is very excellent. The company closes here with Saturday night's performance.

Just a word of praise for Salem Tutt Whitney, who has always aspired to higher art in Negro performances and Manager J. Martin Frey, who is making it possible for such talent to display itself. They have captured St. Louis.

The Shadow Of Nazareth

Entrancing Story, Showing the Betrayal of Christ Will Be Shown at the Comet Theater Next Tuesday.

Was Judas willing to betray the Master because he believed that Christ could and would deliver himself from his captors? There are many students of the Bible who contend so and who say that Judas was not wholly bad at heart. The important point is that Jesus of Nazareth would not and did not save himself from death by a violation of natural laws.

In the production of "The Shadow of Nazareth," the director has used the scriptural passages as the basis of his story, supplementing them with a few imaginative scenes to carry the play to a tremendous climax.

For months Christ had been preaching to the multitudes, healing their afflictions and gaining converts to His Cause. One after another, his disciples had been chosen until there were twelve, including the traitor, Judas Iscariot.

Barabbas was arrested for the murder of Gabriel, who sneered at Judith whom Barabbas loved. He was imprisoned by Pilate at the command of Caiaphas, the high priest. His lover, Caiaphas, persuaded Judas to betray the Master. Pilate washed his hands of the affair and Christ was crucified. The people cried aloud for the release of Barabbas and Pilate obeyed and set him free.

Barabbas, having looked upon the face of the Master, was shaken with fear. With Judith, he went to the hill and beheld the sign of the Cross in the heavens.

Judas, the traitor, hanged himself. When Judith viewed his body she became insane from grief and terror. Seeking out her lover, Caiaphas, she stabbed him, then turned the dagger upon herself.

The sublime production has been produced with the reverence for its sacred theme and will be appreciated by the young and old.

It is a tragedy of the Scriptures, a sublime story of the crucifixion presented in three parts by an all star cast. Don't fail to see it at the Comet Theater, 21st and Market St., next Tuesday, January 18, from 1 p. m. until midnight. Admission, 5 c.

NEW BILL AT THE COMET

Monday—"The Girl and the Game."
Tuesday—"Graft."
Wednesday—"The Red Circle."

JUDGE'S RULING HELPS NEGRO

CONFESSION IMPLICATING WOMAN IN MURDER CASE MUST BE DISREGARDED.
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Negro Says He Was Pledged Immunity If Death Was Accomplished—Furnished Money for Weapon and Motorcycle.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 14.—Further testimony bearing on the charge by the prosecution that Cecil V. Brown, Henry H. Spence, and another, on trial for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, had made statements admitting their part in the crime and implicating Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, a physician's widow, was presented. Mrs. Mohr, a joint defendant, is charged with having instigated the murder. That court ruled that the alleged confessions were admissible, but must be disregarded so far as they concerned Mrs. Mohr.

William F. O'Neill, chief inspector of police, testified that the alleged statements were made voluntarily. "I asked Spelman why he shot at Miss Barker," O'Neill said, and he said it because Mrs. Mohr wanted it done, and that she promised to give \$5,000 to have it done. Brown told me she was to get \$2,000. He said Dr. Mohr's chauffeur, \$5,000 and Spelman \$1,000. I then had Mrs. Mohr arrested.

When questioned in detail concerning Brown's confession, O'Neill said: "Brown told me that Mrs. Mohr sent for him on the night of August 30 and told him to prepare to kill the doctor—that she could stand it no longer. He said Mrs. Mohr told him there was something in it for him—that at that time he did so and that he worked and not to be afraid, as she stood in with the detectives in Newport and the judge in Providence and that it would all blow over in a couple of days. He said that Mrs. Mohr had directed him a month before to go to Boston and purchase a revolver. He said that he did so and that Mrs. Mohr would do it herself. He also said Mrs. Mohr gave him \$100 to buy a motorcycle."

HYPHENATES PLAN A FIGHT

LUTHERAN MINISTERS GO AFTER PRESIDENT WILSON.

Donced as Pro-British and Unit to Hold Office by German-Americans.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Characterizing President Wilson as pro-British, and unit to hold office, the pastors of German Lutheran churches in this city and vicinity held a meeting at St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, which was attended by 800 German-American citizens. The meeting was the first of a series of meetings to be held for the purpose of instructing German-Americans how to vote in the next presidential election.

Speeches condemning President Wilson were made and a set of resolutions drawn and adopted calling for an embargo on arms and ammunition from this country.

Calls President Unit.
Rev. Von Boose, a Lutheran minister of Wilmington, was one of the principal speakers, and he pitched the president at the outset of his address.

"You should vote only for a strict neutral," he said. "We don't want to vote for a man like Wilson. He is too pro-British. Give us a real, tough live American, and do not let the presidency be corrupted by either English or German sympathies."

His Rev. Von Boose took a stand at bomb-plotters, and said any who were guilty of such outrages were not Americans, but people who were trying to promote anarchy here. He also protested against American manufacturing arms or ammunition for the allies.

FORD PARTY PICKS DELEGATES

Picks Men Who Are to Remind Abroad and Urge Peace on

The Hague, Jan. 14.—The Ford expedition has selected the following American members of the permanent peace board to sit in Europe: William Jennings Bryan, Henry Ford, Miss Jane Addams, Rev. Charles G. Abbot, and Mrs. Joseph P. Kamp. Philadelphia. Five other members will be chosen as alternates.

The board will be composed of an equal number of members from the neutral countries and will remain in The Hague or Stockholm with the financial backing of Ford. Each member will receive a salary, and the entire expense of 90% board probably will amount to \$500,000 yearly.

Marion Jack Before Death.
Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Admiral that he had but a few hours to live. Earl B. Oakland, son of a contractor, was shot and killed by a mob of men in the city of Knoxville.

DECLARE JUSTICE BALCONI FIGHT

MONTENEGRO CRUMBED BY TURTLES ASK CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.
SURRENDER ENDANGERS ITALY

Attack on Saloniki Being Pressed on Large Scale—Turkish Forces to Be Used Against Allies Now Lodged in Greece.

London, Jan. 14.—Another decisive stage in the Balkan situation has been reached with Montenegro now following Serbia's virtual absorption by the invading forces.

It was learned that Austria and Montenegro had come to an armistice, this being contained in the last of the little country after arriving its capital, Cetinje, dominated by the Austrian capture of Mount Lovcen. The news was received with surprise, thus the unequal struggle is considered doubtful, but the accepted view of the best poet with in London is that Montenegro has virtually passed under Austrian control.

Italy had so much at stake that officials and diplomats had been waiting for the last possible moment before they would take to relieve Montenegro and at the same time avert another Austrian extension on the Adriatic. It was believed that dynamic reasons would play a part in Italy's assistance of Montenegro, King Nicholas' daughter is the wife of the king of Italy, but help from Italy did not come. The Italian expedition was landed further south, in Albania, and has not been heard from since.

Attack on Saloniki Pressed.
Rome, Jan. 14.—The attack of the Austro-Italian on the Austro-Italian forces defending Saloniki is being developed on a large scale, according to the Athens correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia.

The German commander of the attacking forces will make use of Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish forces. The participation of the Turks has been doubted, he says, but it is now certain that they will be included in the attacking army.

Five Miles From Antivari.
Paris, Jan. 14.—Austrian forces advancing from Cattaro and Budva have reached Mitrovica, five miles from Antivari, and are being "bombed" by the Austrian long-range guns, according to a dispatch to l'Ouvrier.

GO ON STUMP FOR DEFENSE

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE A SERIES OF SPEECHES.

Personal Appeals to Assist Him in Carrying Out Legislative Programs Outlined.

New York, Jan. 14.—A Washington dispatch to the New York World says:

"Convinced that the accelerators of the opposition to his legislative program, including the national defense, have reached the high water mark in their criticism, the president is planning to take a personal hand in the game with a view of presenting the administration side of the argument. That he does not intend to permit William Jennings Bryan to monopolize the attention of the voters of the country is manifest from the program which the president and his cabinet have agreed upon tentatively.

"This in substance, contemplates an appeal direct to the voters of the country for a man like William Jennings Bryan to monopolize the attention of the voters of the country is manifest from the program which the president and his cabinet have agreed upon tentatively.

The president and the members of his cabinet will direct their efforts, not only toward the people at large, but upon the members of their own party in congress. The personal share of the president will be in the nature of a series of speeches, beginning the latter part of this month and continuing at intervals during the entire Congress over the bills making substantial provision for increased army and navy facilities along the line outlined by him in his address to congress on the opening day.

SUES FOR BILLION DOLLARS

Portland, Me., Jan. 14.—A suit for \$1,000,000,000 against the British ambassador to the United States for damages said to have been caused by an alleged conspiracy, has been filed in the federal court by Lewis J. Marshall of Bangor, Maine, who recently was convicted of using the mails to defraud women who made suit for on consignment. Another suit against the British ambassador, Lord Bryce, his predecessor, and John B. Keating, British consul here, are in the making.

Senator Photo President.
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14.—A photograph of President Wilson, taken by a senator, was shown to the public.

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